

Governor the conditional pardon of any person sentenced under the laws of Maryland, and whenever said Board shall, upon examination, be of the opinion that both the interests of the State and the interests of any prisoner sentenced under the laws of Maryland would be best subserved by a conditional pardon, it shall be the duty of said Board to lay before the Governor for his consideration those facts and circumstances which induced their conclusion in that respect. It shall be the duty of said Board to investigate and to collect all information that may aid it in determining the advisability of recommending to the Governor the conditional pardon of all persons sentenced for one year or more to the Maryland Penitentiary or to the Maryland House of Correction upon the expiration of one-third of the term for which each of such persons has been sentenced. And such investigation shall be made by the said Board of its own initiative without the necessity of any application by or in behalf of any of such persons. It shall be the duty of the Governor to act upon the same within sixty days after the receipt of any recommendations from the Advisory Board of Parole.

**Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation  
in the United States.**

1904, art. 41, sec. 24. 1896, ch. 264. 1900 ch. 194. 1908, ch. 407. 1912, ch. 503.  
1916, ch. 543.

**24.** The Governor shall appoint a board of three commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, whose duty it shall be to examine the subjects of marriage and divorce, insolvency, form of notarial certificates and other subjects; to ascertain the best means to effect an assimilation and uniformity in the laws of the States and especially to meet with representatives appointed by the other States of the Union in a convention to draft uniform laws to be submitted for the approval and adoption of the several States and to advise and recommend such other course of action as shall best accomplish the purposes of this section. The Governor shall fill vacancies in said commission and re-appoint from time to time as may, in his judgment, be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. Such commissioners shall hold office for a term not exceeding four years. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services as commissioner, but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for his expenses in performing the duties of his office. In case any of the persons appointed as above will not undertake the office of this commission, or in case of a vacancy on said board, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor. Said board may employ such persons and incur such expenses as may be necessary in the performance of their duties; but the total annual expense of said board shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. Said board may, out of its annual appropriation, contribute to the expense of the conference of the commissioners from the various states such sum as they